

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
-- *PATENT APPLICATION* --

Applicant(s): Pohlman and Eisele Attorney Docket No.: 35706.0637  
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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REGULATED POWER TO AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Application, please enter the following amendments:

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph to read as follows.

This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial Number 60/178,421, filed January 27, 2000, entitled "Apparatus for Regulating Power to an Integrated Circuit" and is a continuation application of United States Application Serial Number 10/136,209, filed May 1, 2002, entitled "Apparatus for Providing Regulated Power to an Integrated Circuit," which is a continuation of application of United States Application Serial Number 10/136,209, filed January 27, 2000, entitled "Apparatus for Providing Regulated Power to an Integrated Circuit."